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THE MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM
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SOUTH MOUNTAIN AND BLOOMFIELD AVENUES

Prof. American Numismatist Socy,
Bing + 156 Street,
Manhattan

MONTCLAIR, N. J.

February 27th, 1921

Dear Sir:— We have a small boy who visits the
Museum frequently who is anxious to start a
Coin collection and has asked me who are the
best people to go to to see about coins—

Can you give me the names of some
dealers to whom it would be best to direct this
boy to?— He says all boys have stamp
collections but he wants coins—he belongs to
a well-to-do family + I think they will be
interested in helping him—

Your information will greatly oblige

Yours truly,
Katherine Innes
Director

March 1st, 1921

Miss Katherine Innes
The Montclair Art Museum
Montclair, N.J.

Dear Madam:

It is a special pleasure to reply to your letter of February 27th because we desire very strongly to aid in such a situation as you describe.

Do you think that it would be a good plan to suggest to this boy that he come up to our Museum and let us show him some of the field in which he has expressed an interest?

So many young boys begin by collecting United States cents with their main ambition to complete a series which shall have a representative of each year of the coinage. Fortunately, they seldom find this difficult, and graduate from this into a more reasonable form of collecting. We find then stimulation to the study of history as well as to the benefit of the artistic sense very considerable; and if the boy's means would permit him to undertake the study of ancient coinage, he would have a new world opened to him and would find in it diversion coupled with growth that is sometimes amazing.

Unfortunately, most of the coin dealers of this city do not have time to give to sprouting numismatists, and in consequence most of our collectors are men of middle age or older.

I very much appreciate your having written me, and hope I shall have the pleasure of greeting this boy at the Museum.

Very truly yours,

PH/E

Secretary

22d October, 1928

Miss Katherine Inness, Director,
Montclair Art Association,
Montclair, N. J.

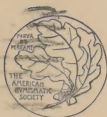
Dear Madam:

Recently I learned through Mr. William T. Dalley that you are planning to exhibit a portion of his collection of medals. I suggested that it might be helpful for you to have a copy of the Catalogue of our International Exhibition of Medals for consultation in connection with such an exhibit. I am therefore asking him to transmit this catalogue to you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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TO THE SECRETARY:

SIR:

I HAVE RECEIVED THE COPY OF THE CATALOGUE OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY MEDALS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

YOURS TRULY,

Montclair Art Association
Katherine Innes Dir.
M. N. K.

Many thanks!



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